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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, RP

SUBJECT:REQUEST FOR MC LICENSE FOR LASER LOK SIGHTS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ASKED BY AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION FOR LICENSE TO SEND TWO LASER LOK SIGHTS (FOR SPECIAL RIFLES) TO THE PHILIPPINES FOR TESTING AND EVALUATION BY THE PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY COMMAND (LT. COL. EDUARDO COJUANGCO, JR.). THERE IS NOW STRONG OPPOSITION TO ISSUANCE OF THIS LICENSE (MC 10567) BECAUSE OF THE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY INVOLVED.

2. HOWEVER, IN OCTOBER 1973 AND AGAIN IN APRIL 1975, DEPARTMENT APPROVED ON A SIX MONTH TEMPORARY BASIS THE DEMONSTRATION OF RIFLES WITH LASER LOK SIGHTS TO THE PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY COMMAND). WE ASSUME THE RIFLES AND SIGHTS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY DEMONSTRATED.

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STRATED IN THE PHILIPPINES AND THAT GOP MAY NOW BE INTER-

ESTED IN PURCHASE. PRINCIPLE OF LASER LOK SIGHT IS THAT IT  
THROWS A BEAM OF LIGHT ON TARGET PRIOR TO ACTUAL FIRING OF  
WEAPON OR SIMULTANEOUSLY.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENT AND ANY THOUGHTS YOU MAY HAVE  
ON GOP REACTION SHOULD LICENSE FOR TESTING AND EVALUATION  
BE DISAPPROVED. SISCO

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